

# Crops: Record Highs and Lows, Acreage, Yield, and Production, Iowa

Item	Unit	Record High		Record Low		Year Estimates Started
		Quantity	Year <sup>1</sup>	Quantity	Year <sup>1</sup>	
<b><u>CORN FOR GRAIN</u></b>						1919 <sup>2</sup>
Acres harvested	Thou. acres	13,900	2007	5,701	1934	
Yield	Bushels	181.0	2004	20.0	1936	
Production	Mil. bu.	2,376.9	2007	148.9	1936	
<b><u>CORN FOR SILAGE</u></b>						1919
Acres harvested	Thou. acres	970	1976	134	1942	
Yield	Tons	20.5	2008	3.5	1936	
Production	Mil. tons	12.13	1976	1.41	1942	
<b><u>HAY, ALL</u></b>						1909
Acres harvested	Thou. acres	4,869	1909	1,380	2007	
Yield	Tons	3.90	2004	.79	1911	
Production	Mil. tons	8.75	1979	3.05	1934	
<b><u>HAY, ALFALFA</u></b>						1919
Acres harvested	Thou. acres	2,580	1957	172	1919	
Yield	Tons	4.20	2004	1.49	1934	
Production	Mil. tons	7.42	1979	.44	1919	
<b><u>OATS</u></b>						1866
Acres harvested	Thou. acres	6,520	1950	67	2007	
Yield	Bushels	83.0	2003	13.0	1934	
Production	Mil. bu.	273.87	1948	4.8	2007	
<b><u>SOYBEANS, FOR BEANS</u></b>						1924
Acres harvested	Thou. acres	10,920	2001	7	1925	
Yield	Bushels	52.5	2005	11.5	1934	
Production	Mil. bu.	525.0	2005	.1	1925	
<b><u>WHEAT</u></b>						1866
Acres harvested	Thou. acres	3,420	1874	15	2005	
Yield	Bushels	66.0	2006	6.0	1881	
Production	Mil. bu.	40.43	1873	.63	1993	

<sup>1</sup> In case of a tie, the most recent year is reported. <sup>2</sup> Corn for grain estimates are available for years prior to 1919, however, the production for silage and other uses were converted to grain weight equivalent and included in the corn for grain estimate.